South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

July 21, 2005

Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Pierre

Chairperson - Ms. Barb Koenders Vice-chairperson- Ms. Karn Barth

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall
 advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as
 adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

July 21

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-12:30 Introductions

Opening Remarks

Approval of the 7/21/05 Agenda - <u>ACTION ITEM</u>

Approval of 4/13/05 Minutes - <u>ACTION ITEM</u>

Approval of the 2005 Annual Report - <u>ACTION ITEM</u>

Public Comment

12:30-1:00 Election of Officers

Meet State Director and SEP Staff

1:00- 1:15	Proposed HOUSE Rule Changes- Angela Boddicker
1:15- 1:30	1% and 2% Applications- Linda Turner
1:30- 1:45	Assessment-Linda Turner
1:45- 2:00	Eligibility Guide- Julie Carpenter
2:00- 2:15	Proposed Regs and Administrative Rules Update- Julie Carpenter
2:15- 2:30	Executive Order Update- Julie Carpenter
2:30- 2:45	Break
2:45- 4:00	Yearly Planning ❖ Focus on panel functions and procedures ❖ Review existing priorities ❖ Begin establishing new goals/priorities
4:00- 4:30	Schedule Upcoming Meeting - <u>ACTION ITEM</u> Propose Agenda Items for Next Meeting Closing Remarks
4:30	Panel Adjourns